



DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASING & CONTRACT COMPLIANCE

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REQUEST FOR QUOTE NUMBER: 09RD65701YB

WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 1/28/2009

DESCRIPTION: BOOK & MAGAZINE BINDING - ATLANTA-FULTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Effective September 1, 2008, the Department of Purchasing & Contract Compliance will only accept responses to quotes electronically using our on-line Vendor Self Service system at www.fultonvendoreselfservice.co.ga.us. You must be a registered vendor in order to respond to quotes.

ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING PURCHASING PROCEDURES OR THE SPECIFICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED ONLY TO THE PURCHASING CONTACT PERSON LISTED BELOW. BIDDERS MAY NOT HAVE CONTACT WITH COUNTY OFFICERS, ELECTED OFFICIALS OR COUNTY EMPLOYEES REGARDING THIS BID PRIOR TO AWARD OF PURCHASE ORDER. VIOLATION OF THIS INSTRUCTION WILL RESULT IN YOUR BID BEING FOUND NON-RESPONSIVE.

Table with 3 columns: CONTACT NAME: Rodney E. Dority, E-Mail Address: Rodney.dority@fultoncountyga.gov, Telephone Number: (404) 612-5821

All information requested on this sheet must be completed. Unless specifications indicate "NO SUBSTITUTE", items determined by Fulton County to be "EQUAL OR BETTER" will be given full consideration. All prices QUOTED must be "FOB DELIVERED" unless otherwise requested, and must be submitted in the format requested. The County reserves the right to cancel the solicitation and to reject any or all quotes in whole or in part and is not bound to accept any quote if rejection of that quote is determined to be contrary to the best interest of the County.

Company Name:

Company Address:

City State Zip Code

Telephone Number: Fax Number: E-Mail Address:

RESPONSES MUST BE SUBMITTED ON-LINE AT www.fultonvendoreselfservice.co.ga.us BY THE TIME AND DATE INDICATED.

Person submitting QUOTE: (Please Print) Date

Title

*Signature of the person submitting QUOTE:

*Person submitting this e-quote has binding authority to submit contracts on behalf of the responding company. By submitting a response, vendor agrees that their quote is an offer to sell. All bidders shall comply with all Fulton County purchasing laws, policies, and procedures, as well as relevant state and federal laws— including compliance with EEOC hiring guidelines and requirements under the Americans with Disabilities Act.

REQUEST FOR QUOTE
GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The following provisions are hereby made a part of this Request for Quote. Any contract or purchase order awarded as the result of this request shall be governed by these General Terms and Conditions. By submission of your responses to this quote, vendor agrees to furnish the product(s) and/or service(s) pursuant to these conditions.

1. **GENERAL.** These provisions are standard for all County contracts. The County may delete or modify any of these standard provisions for a particular contract or purchase order by indicating a change in the special instructions or provisions. **Any vendor accepting a purchase order award as the result of this request agrees that the provisions included within this Request for Quote shall prevail over any conflicting provision within any standard form contract of the vendor.**
2. **SUBMISSION OF RESPONSES.** Responses must be submitted for quotes on-line via the Vendor Self Service system at www.fultonvendorselfservice.co.ga.us. Response to quotes must be received no later than 2:00 p.m. on the date indicated.
3. **AMENDMENTS TO THE REQUEST FOR QUOTE.** Any amendment to pricing is valid only if in writing and issued by the County.
4. **NON-COLLUSION.** Bidder certifies that this bid is made without prior understanding, agreement or connection with any other corporation, firm or person submitting a bid for the same work, labor or service to be done or the supplies, materials or equipment to be furnished and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. Bidder further understands collusive bidding is a violation of state and federal law and can result in fines, prison sentences and civil damage awards. Bidder agrees to abide by all conditions of this bid and certifies that person signing is authorized to sign this bid or proposal for the bidder.
5. **CONFLICT OF INTEREST.** Vendor states that no County officer or employee, nor any business entity in which they have an interest: a) Has an interest in the contract awarded; b) Has been employed or retained to solicit or aid in the procuring of the resulting contract; c) Will be employed in the performance of such contract without immediate disclosure of such fact to the County.
6. **BASIS OF AWARD.** The County shall award to the overall lowest responsible and responsive vendor complying with the provisions of the Request for Quote. The following criteria may be considered by the County in selecting the most advantageous quote: a) Ability to perform the service required within the specified time; b) Conformance to specification; c) The quality of performance in previous contracts; d) Financial ability to perform the contract; e) Item pricing; f) vendor references. The County reserves the right to cancel the solicitation and to reject any or all quotes in whole or in part and is not bound to accept any quote if rejection of that quote is determined to be contrary to the best interest of the County.
7. **SAMPLES.** Samples of items when required, must be furnished free of expense to the County and upon request, be returned to the Vendor at the Vendor's expense. Samples of selected items may be retained for comparison purposes.
8. **BRAND NAME SPECIFICATIONS AND APPROVED EQUIVALENTS.** Unless otherwise specified, manufacturer's names, trade names, brand names, information and/or catalog numbers listed in the specifications are intended only to identify the quality and characteristics desired. They are not intended to limit competition. The Vendor may offer any equivalent product which meets or exceeds the specifications. If quotations are based on equivalent products, the quote must: a) Indicate the alternate manufacturer's name and catalog number; b) Include complete descriptive literature and/or specifications; c) Include proof that the proposed equivalent will meet the specifications. The County reserves the right to be the sole judge of what is equal and acceptable to meet its needs in all respects. If Bidder fails to name a substitute, goods identical to the published standard must be furnished.

9. **INDEMNIFICATION.** Contractor/Vendor hereby agrees to release, indemnify, defend and hold harmless the County, it's Commissioners, officers, employees, subcontractors, successors, assigns and agents from and against any and all losses (including death), claims, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses (including but not limited to all actions, proceedings, or investigations in respect thereof and any outcome of any such action, proceeding, or investigation), caused by, relating to, based upon or arising out of any act or omission by contractor, it's directors, officers, employees, subcontractors, successors, assigns or agents, or otherwise in connection with it's acceptance, of the performance, or nonperformance, of it's obligations under this agreements.
10. **TAXES.** Fulton County is exempt from the State of Georgia sales tax and exemption certificate will be furnished upon request.
11. **DELIVERY.** All prices must be FOB Destination, unloaded inside and assembled unless otherwise indicated.
12. **RIGHTS AND REMEDIES OF COUNTY FOR DEFAULT.** If any item furnished by the Vendor fails to conform to specifications, or to the sample submitted by the Vendor, the County may reject it. Upon rejection, the Vendor must promptly reclaim and remove such item without expense to the County, and shall immediately replace all such rejected items with others conforming to such specification and samples. If the Vendor fails to do so, the County has the right to purchase in the open market a corresponding quantity of any such items and to deduct from any monies due the Vendor the difference between the prices named in the purchase order and the actual cost to the County. If the Vendor fails to make prompt delivery of any item, the County has the right to purchase such item in the open market and to deduct from any monies due the Vendor the difference between the prices named in the purchase order and the actual replacement cost to the County. The rights and remedies of the County identified above are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under the purchase order.
13. **INVOICES AND PAYMENT TERMS.** Invoices are to be mailed to the County department specified on the resulting purchase order or master agreement. All invoices must include the purchase order number or master agreement number. Failure to comply may result in delayed payments. The County payment terms are Net 30 days unless a cash discount is allowed for payment within not less than twenty (20) days. The payment term shall begin on the date the merchandise is inspected, delivered and accepted by the County and the correct invoice is received in the office specified on the purchase order.
14. **LEGAL REQUIREMENTS.** Federal, State, County and local ordinances, rules and regulations, and policies shall govern development, submittal and evaluation of quote and disputes about quotes. Lack of knowledge by any Vendor about applicable law is not a defense.
15. **ASSIGNMENT.** Any purchase order awarded shall not be assignable by the Vendor without the express written approval of the County, and shall not become an asset in any bankruptcy, receivership or guardianship proceedings.
16. **REJECTION OF BID.** Bids may be considered irregular and may be rejected if they show omissions, alternations of form, additions not called for, conditions, limitations, unauthorized alternate bids or other irregularities of any kind. The County reserves the right to waive minor technicalities or irregularities of bid.
17. **TERMINATION.** In the event any of the provisions of the purchase order are violated, the County may serve written notice of its intention to terminate the purchase order. Such notice will state the reason(s) for such intention, and unless within ten (10) days after serving notice upon the contractor, such violation has ceased and satisfactory arrangements for correction made, the purchase order shall, upon expiration of ten (10) days, be terminated. Further, the County reserves the right to terminate for its convenience any purchase order in whole or in part upon giving thirty (30) days prior written notice to the other party.

18. **DEBARMENT.** If a Bidder is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or otherwise excluded from doing business with any government agency which prohibits your firm from participating in any procurement, the Bidder must provide the County with that information as part of its response to this solicitation. Failure to fully and truthfully provide the information required, may result in the disqualification of your bid from consideration or termination of the purchase order, once awarded.
19. **RIGHT TO PROTEST.** Any actual or prospective Bidder who is aggrieved in connection with a solicitation or award of a contract/purchase order must submit its protest in writing to the Director of Purchasing & Contract Compliance, 130 Peachtree St. S.W., Suite 1168, Atlanta, GA 30303. A protest must be submitted to the Director of Purchasing & Contract Compliance in writing within 14 days after such aggrieved entity knows or should have known of the solicitation, the award of contract/purchase order to another or other acts giving rise to a protest. An oral protest or a protest to an official, employee, user department, or other person apart from the Director of Purchasing does not comply with Fulton County Code Section 2-324 and does not toll the protest time period.

SIGNATURE BELOW IS THAT OF A PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN CONTRACTS FOR THE QUOTING COMPANY WHO HAS READ, UNDERSTANDS, AND AGREES TO COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

COMPANY: _____ **SIGNATURE:** _____

NAME: _____ **TITLE:** _____ **DATE:** _____

THIS SIGNED FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH YOUR BID. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN YOUR BID BEING FOUND NON-RESPONSIVE.

REQUEST FOR QUOTE SPECIFICATIONS
Quote Number: 09RD65701YB
Opening Date: 1/28/2009

Atlanta-Fulton County Public Library

1. DESCRIPTION

The Fulton County Purchasing Department is soliciting quotes from qualified vendors to provide Book & Magazine binding for the Atlanta-Fulton County Public Library.

2. CONTACT PERSON

Please contact Rodney Dority, Procurement Officer at (404) 612-5821 or by e-mail Rodney.dority@fultoncountyga.gov, with any procedural or technical questions. All questions should be submitted in writing to the Purchasing contact person. Any responses made by the County will be provided in writing to all Bidders by addendum. No verbal responses shall be authoritative.

You must be registered in the County's AMS System in order for the Department of Purchasing & Contract Compliance to issue your company a Purchase Order or to receive payments. If you are not a registered vendor you may access and complete the vendor application via the County's Vendor Registration website (www.fultonvendorservice.co.fulton.ga.us). You must provide a copy of your current Business License in order to complete the vendor registration process.

If your company is a registered vendor, you can respond to all quotes online and in real time on this website.

3. PRODUCT/SERVICE SPECIFICATIONS

LIBRARY CLASS A BOOK AND MAGAZINE BINDING

1. SCOPE: THIS SPECIFICATION COVERS REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL INITIAL BINDING OF BOOKS AND MAGAZINES AND OTHER SERVICES AND MATERIALS AS SET FORTH IN THE PRICING SUMMARY SECTION.

2. REQUIREMENTS:

ALL BINDING SHALL BE CLASS A AS SPECIFIED BY THE LIBRARY BINDING INSTITUTE AND THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION AND SHALL BE DONE BY A CERTIFIED LIBRARY BINDER.

BIDDER MUST BE ABLE TO SATISFY FULTON COUNTY THAT HE HAS THE CAPABILITY TO FULFILL THIS CONTRACT IN HAVING THE NECESSARY FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT, AND TRAINED PERSONNEL.

INSURANCE; THE VENDOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAFE KEEPING AND RETURN OF ALL MATERIALS BELONGING TO FULTON COUNTY, AND SHALL TAKE ALL REASONABLE

PRECAUTIONS TO PREVENT LOSS OR DAMAGE. THE VENDOR SHALL CERTIFY TO FULTON COUNTY THAT HE MAINTAINS INSURANCE IN FULL FORCE TO PROTECT FULTON COUNTY PROPERTY BY:

- (A) HAVING "ALL RISK" COVERAGE.
- (B) SHALL BE LIABLE FOR ANY VOLUME LOST OR DESTROYED IN AN AMOUNT EQUIVALENT TO FIVE TIMES THE BINDING PRICE OF THE VOLUME WITH A MAXIMUM LIABILITY.

QUALITY ASSURANCE PROVISIONS

UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED, THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF ALL INSPECTION AND TEST NECESSARY TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF SPECIFICATION. THIS ACTION DOES NOT PRECLUDE SUBSEQUENT INSPECTION OR TESTING BY FULTON COUNTY TO FURTHER DETERMINE CONFORMANCE WITH SPECIFICATION OR QUALITY STANDARDS OF WORKMANSHIP AND MATERIALS.

3. DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS:

MATERIALS ARE TO BE PICKED UP AND DELIVERED ON A WEEKLY BASIS. INSIDE DELIVERIES ARE REQUESTED TO (2) LOCATIONS:

ATLANTA-FULTON COUNTY LIBRARY & AUBURN AVE. LIBRARY

4. NOTES:

ATTACH PRICE LISTING FOR ANY/ALL CHARGES, WHICH MAY BE MADE BUT ARE NOT SPECIFICALLY REFERRED TO IN THE PRICING SUMMARY. FULTON COUNTY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO INCREASE OR DECREASE QUANTITIES SHOWN ON THIS INVITATION TO BID WITHOUT PENALTY. PREFERENCES SHALL BE GIVEN TO THE BIDDER SUBMITTING THE LOWEST AND BEST FIRM PRICE AS A BID. SHOULD IT BE FOUND THAT DUE TO UNUSUAL MARKET CONDITIONS IT IS TO THE BEST INTEREST OF FULTON COUNTY TO ACCEPT A PRICE WITH AN ESCALATION CLAUSE, THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:

THE CONTRACT PRICE SHALL BE FROZEN FOR A SPECIFIED PERIOD. THIS PERIOD MUST BE SHOWN ON YOUR BID.

COST DATA TO SUPPORT ANY PROPOSED INCREASE MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE DIRECTOR IF PURCHASING NOT LESS THAN 10 DAYS PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF ANY SUCH REQUESTED PRICE INCREASE.

ANY ADJUSTMENT ALLOWED SHALL CONSIST ONLY OF BONA FIDE COST INCREASES RESULTING FROM SUCH SITUATIONS AS UNFORESEEN RAW MATERIAL COST INCREASES WHICH MAY BE PASSED ON TO THE CONSUMER.

NO ADJUSTMENT SHALL BE MADE TO COMPENSATE A SUPPLIER FOR INEFFICIENCY IN OPERATION, OR FOR ADDITIONAL PROFIT.

4. PRICING SHEETS

1. Periodicals Custom Binding, 1 each.

Unit Price: _____

2. Standard Binding, 1 each.

Unit Price: _____

3. Lums Binding-Up to 12" Tall and 2" Thick, 1 each.

Unit Price: _____

4. Retain Original Case, 1 each.

Unit Price: _____

5. Books - Custom Binding-P to 12" and 2" Thick, 1 each.

Unit Price: _____

6. Books - Oversized Books, 1 each.

Unit Price: _____

7. Books - Bound With Laminated Jackets, 1 each.

Unit Price: _____

8. Books - Retain Original Case, 1 each.

Unit Price: _____

9. Paperbacks - Bound with Laminated Covers , 1 each.

Unit Price: _____

10. Paperbacks - Front Cover Mounted , 1 each.

Unit Price: _____

11. Paperbacks - Front and Back Cover Mounted, 1 each.

Unit Price: _____

12. Thesis - Custom Binding-Front Or Spine Lettering, 1each.

Unit Price: _____

13. Thesis - Additional Lettering, 1 each.

Unit Price: _____

14. Music Scores and Music Books, 1 each.

Unit Price: _____

15. Archival Bookcases and Phase Boxes - Phase Box #3, 1 each.

Unit Price: _____

16. Archival Bookcases and Phase Boxes - Phase Box #2, 1 each.

Unit Price: _____

17. Archival Bookcases and Phase Boxes - Clam Shell, 1 each.

Unit Price: _____

18. Machine Sew Thru Fold, 1 each.

Unit Price: _____

19. Special Hand Sewing, 1 each.

Unit Price: _____

20. Special Trim, Before Sewing, 1 each.

Unit Price: _____

21. Retain Original Sewing-Sigs, 1 each.

Unit Price: _____

22. Spine Notching, 1 each.

Unit Price: _____

23. Head and Tail Lines-Per Volume, 1 each.

Unit Price: _____

24. Extra Lines of Lettering-Per Line, 1each.

Unit Price: _____

25. Library Imprints-Spine, 1 each.

Unit Price: _____

26. Shelf or Call Numbers-Per Line, 1 each.

Unit Price: _____

27. Hand Trim End Sheets-Per Volume, 1 each.

Unit Price: _____

28. Inches Extra Thick-Over 2" – Periodicals, 1 each.

Unit Price: _____

29. Label on Spine-Stamped, 1 each.

Unit Price: _____

30. Match Sample For Lettering, 1 each.

Unit Price: _____

31. Front Cover Lettering, 1 each.

Unit Price: _____

32. Hand Slitting-Periodicals, 1each.

Unit Price: _____

33. Lengthwise Lettering-Books, 1 each.

Unit Price: _____

34. Pick Up and Delivery.

Unit Price: _____

35. Minimum Binding Order.

Unit Price: _____

36. Excessive processing, collating, mending, restoring, etc., will be invoiced on a time basis of _____/minute.

Unit Price: _____

37. Insurance: The vendor shall be liable for any volume lost or destroyed in an amount equivalent to five times the binding price of the volume with a maximum liability of \$_____.

Unit Price: _____